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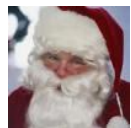
Family-Connects & Your Email Address
 In order to increase communication between your home & school all RES parents are invited to provide their email address to RES.
 Student's Name: _____
 Student's Class: _____
 Email Address: _____



Pictured above in her Ella Halloween costume is Elizabeth Augustine from 2-1M!

We're on the Web @
<http://rextonelementary.nbed.nb.ca>

RES' 2015 Tea & Craft Sale



WHO? Friends & family members of RES students
WHEN? Saturday, November 21st, 2015 (9 a.m. - 2 p.m.)
WHERE? Rexton Elementary School
WHY? This is the Home & School's only fundraiser and all funds raised will be utilized to purchase materials to make your child's school year more rewarding (books, computer software programs, field trips, Theatre NB presentations, Grade 5 Farewell, etc.).



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteer!

Please contact the school if you are able to help us with the Tea & Craft Sale!



Pictured above are RES' Home & School Executive: (L-R) Roxy Hiron, Rachel James, Donna Murphy, and Kristi Triska.

RES' 'Random Acts of Kindness' Program

Hello Everyone!
 I am Meagan from class 2F.
 We are pleased to report that we have completed our RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS challenge.
 Our goal was to spread sweetness throughout the school by writing letters to many teachers, helpers, cafeteria workers, Donnie and even kids!
 Our letter had a rhyme that said ...Here is a treat because we think you are sweet! We added a special compliment to each letter and a mini chocolate of course!
 It sure was fun to spread sweetness in our school!
 Now, 2F would like to nominate 1C for the next RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS challenge.
 Time is ticking...you have 10 days!



Pictured on the right, is RES' Guidance Councilor and Meagan (2S) as she read her "act of kindness" letter during RES' morning announcements.

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RES' NOVEMBER 2015 NEWSLETTER



School Mission: To encourage the development of each student's full potential by nurturing a love of learning and fostering respect for the uniqueness of each individual through a safe and friendly school community.

We are nurturing a love of learning!

RES' 2015 Remembrance Day Program



This year's Remembrance Day Program for students and staff will be held on Tuesday, November 10th at 9:30 a.m. in our school cafeteria. This year marks the 100th anniversary of when Canadian army doctor, Lieutenant-Colonel John McCrae wrote the poem, *In Flanders Field*. Parent/guardians, if you have a photo of any family member who may have served in the armed forces in the past or who is currently serving in the armed forces and you would like to have this photo included in RES' Remembrance Day program, please contact Mrs. Wilson prior to November 6th. With your permission, we could include this precious keepsake in our Remembrance Day Program ~ thank-you.

Progress Reports



Our first term Progress Reports will go home with students on Tuesday, November 17th. Our parent/teacher interviews will be held on Thursday, November 19th from 2:30-7:00 p.m. (for K-2 students) and from 3:30-7:00 p.m. (for students in grades 3-5) and during the morning of Friday, November 20th, from 8:30-11:45 a.m.

Please find RES' November 2015 Parent/Teacher Meeting invitation enclosed within this month's Newsletter and return your completed form to your child's classroom teacher by Monday, November 9th.



PJ Day at RES!!
 Featured on the left are 1C students and on the right, 2F students!



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Immunization

As required by law under the Public Health Act and the Education Act, children entering school in New Brunswick must provide satisfactory proof of immunization. A public health nurse assigned to our school reviews our student's records to ensure that all required vaccines have been administered. Call Public Health @ 523-7606 for information.



Some of 2-1M students dressed in their jammies!!



RES' Safe & Positive Learning Environment



Bus Safety Reminders:

- i). There is to be **no** eating or drinking on our school buses.
- ii). Students are expected to **talk softly and remain seated** when traveling on our school buses; all students are expected to behave in a respectful manner when travelling on the bus.
- iii). Our bus drivers are only permitted to drop-off students at his/her address when they **see the child's parent/guardian in the child's yard or drop-off zone.**
- iv). Anglophone North School District schools (including Rexton Elementary School) **DO NOT grant bus transfers.** Our first priority is the safety of **ALL** of our students. Attempting to arrange bus transfers, for convenience sake, compromises the safety of all of students and dramatically interrupts our safe and orderly dismissal procedures.

Instead of writing a note asking for a bus transfer, parents are expected to contact a family member or neighbour to make arrangements for them to meet their child when he/she arrives home.

School Parking & Drop-Off Zones:

To ensure the safety of our students, all visitors and parents to Rexton Elementary are reminded to:

- i). **Use the clearly identified entrance/exit AND DRIVE SLOWLY** when driving in and out of our school yard.
- ii). Ensure that their **child gets out of their vehicle on the drivers-side of the vehicle** (onto the sidewalk).
- iii). **REMEMBER** that only school buses are permitted to park in our School Bus Loading Zone.
- iv). **DO NOT** park or linger in our Drop-off zone or Handicapped Parking Zone (before OR after school).

Parents/visitors are expected to **PARK** their vehicles in our parking lot if they require more time with their child when dropping-off or picking him/her up at our school.

Parking in front of the school at the beginning or end of our busy day presents serious problems for our 25 school buses when they are attempting to enter into or park in our bus loading zone.

A reminder that there is to be no smoking on our school grounds, including in our parking lot.



Dropping Off & Picking-Up Your Child:

- i). Supervision is not available until 8:00 a.m.; do not leave children at RES until the 8 a.m. bell rings.
- ii). Parents are asked to work with us to minimize disruptions to our learning environment by **permitting their child to stay for the entire instructional day.** Please write a note to the teacher in your child's Student Agenda when/if you need to pick-up your child at the end of the day.



Visitors to RES Must:

- i). Seek permission to enter our building by speaking to one of our school's administrators via the security camera microphone.
- ii). Sign-in at the office (on the green adult Sign-In sheet) and then obtain a visitor's pass before entering into our school hallways.

If you are picking-up your child before dismissal, we need you to sign-out your child on the Sign-Out sheet located at the office window.

Wednesday, Nov. 11th (Remembrance Day) & Friday, November 20th (Parent/Teacher Meetings)



RES' 2016-2017 Kindergarten registration is well underway! Parents of children who will be 5 years old by Dec. 31st, 2016 are asked to please contact RES as soon as possible (523-7152).



IMPORTANT:

Registering your 4 year old child for next year's Kindergarten class will provide us with the necessary data to prepare and fund next year's Kindergarten classes. Call us today at 523-7152.



Pictured above are Kai & Claudia (2S) proudly displaying their Leaf-Creatures!

RES Students Do-the-Math!



RES has purchased a license to use the online Math program, REFLEX, for the 2015-2016 school year! Students in grades 2-5 work on this program twice a week during the instructional day to increase their instant recall of their addition, subtraction, multiplication, and/or division facts.

- Teachers monitor their student's progress with this program online with this program.
- Parents are encouraged to have their child work on the Reflex program on their family's home computer.
- Students know their Reflex password but if parents want to track their child's progress please refer to the Reflex letter that was sent home or contact your child's teacher.
- During the last week of October, all students in grades 1-5 completed a Key Math Skills assessment. Parents will be able to speak to their child's teacher about how their child performed on this assessment during the upcoming Parent/Teacher meetings on November 19th or 20th.
- Parents of **Kindergartners** could work on the following concepts with their child: i). before/after, ii). one more/less, and iii). counting forwards from 0-10 and backwards from 10-0.
- Parents of **Grade 1 students** could work on the following concepts with their child: i). before & after, ii). two more/less, and iii). counting forward from 0-20 and backwards from 20-0.

RES Has Many Poets ... and We Know It!!

Fall is Best of All

I love fall.

I loves leaves.

I love seeing the colors of the trees.

Fall is cool.

Fall is crisp.

Fall is the season you don't want to miss!!

~ by Aeda Agnew



NOVEMBER 2015 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
Thursday, Nov. 5th	RES' Tea & Craft Sale Meeting @ 7 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 6th	RES' 2015 Student Council CRAZY Hair Day (fee \$1)
Tuesday, Nov. 10th	RES' Remembrance Day Assembly (RED/WHITE DAY)
Wednesday, Nov. 11th	Remembrance Day ~ NO SCHOOL
Tuesday, Nov. 17th	Distribution of 1st Term Progress Reports
Thursday, Nov. 19th	Parent/Teacher Meetings (from 3:30-6:50 p.m.)
Friday, Nov. 20th	Parent/Teacher Meetings ~ NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Saturday, Nov. 21st	RES' 2015 Tea & Craft Sale (volunteers needed)
Monday, Nov. 30th	RES' PSSC Meeting @ 7 p.m.

Nut-Safe RES!



REMINDER:

There is to be **NO** nut products (peanuts, nuts, almonds, birdseed etc.) at RES ... even during our November 21st Tea & Craft Sale.

WHY?

Some of our students are allergic to peanuts/nuts. Please **do not** send these items to our school (or on our school busses).



RES Starfish exploring tactile activities in our Student Council Haunted class on Friday, Oct. 30th.